

RES13-042

Wilmington, Delaware
June 20, 2013

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Shabazz

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the Wilmington City Code ("Code"), Wilmington City Council ("Council") deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Department of Public Works, in October 2011 applied for and was awarded grant match funding from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) in the amount of \$49,600.00 to update the City's hydraulic model for its wastewater collection system; and

WHEREAS, the Long Term Control Plan Hydraulic Model Updates is an ongoing project, the first stage of performance is nearing completion and the Department of Public Works has performed over \$100,000 of work; and

WHEREAS, due to an administrative oversight, a payment request for the grant match funds from DNREC has not been made to date; and

WHEREAS, since over a year has passed since the grant match funds were awarded, the Department of Public Works and DNREC find it most appropriate to seek Council approval by way of resolution prior to requesting such reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Department of Public Works to request and accept the aforesaid match grant funding from DNREC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to accept the DNREC grant funds in the amount of \$49,600.00.

Passed by City Council
June 20, 2013

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
day 19th of June, 2013.

Thomas P. Carney
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves Public Work's accepting of a Wastewater Planning Matching Grant from DNREC for grant funds in the amount of \$49,600.00. This is a grant match which was awarded by DNREC to the Department of Public Works in October 2011 for City of Wilmington Hydraulic Model Updates.